

Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS. From Everywhere.



Baseball Games This Spring.

April 5—Bethany college.

April 6—Emporia State league.

April 8—Topeka Western league.

April 13—Chinese university.

April 15—Haskell Indians.

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22-Kansas Aggies (at Man-

lls, 2; (11 innings). At Mobile, Ala.—Mobile, 5; Cincin-

March 31-Cooper college.

April 22—Campbell college, April 27—Chilocco Indians, May 1—Kansas university, May 6—Kansas Aggies,

May 25-Washburn college.

May 13—Southwestern college. May 14—College of Emporia. May 18—Fairmount college. May 20—Ottawa university.

St. Marys, Kan., March 30 .- The St

BY"CLUG"

JACK JOHNSON SEEMS SCARED AS DAY OF FIGHT APPROACHES



As April 5, the day of the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard fight approaches, the colored holder of the heavy-weight belt seems to be considerably worried. The betting, however, is almost two to one in his favor. He is training hard at Havana. The people of the Cuban capital are most unfavorable to Johnson, and it will be a Willard crowd that will witness the big battle next month.

SPORT WHEEZES

Being Purloined Dog Ment, Prune Ples, Lemon Sandwiches, Etc. (By Clug.)

Who said Topeka was a dead base-ball town?

Umpire Quigley had his first work out Sunday when he officiated in the game between the St. Louis Cardinals Mike Cann, the over-handed left-hander from Sunny California, is said to be especially anxious to work against the Kansas City Blues in their

exhibition games here Of course, exhibition games don't

count, neither do they indicate very much, but the way the Kansas City Blues drubbed the St. Joe Drummers shows that Holland's men have not gotten into a championship stride.

"Smoky" Joe Wood, who a few sea-sons ago was one of the most sensa-tional pitchers the American league ever produced and who first because ever produced and who first became a baseball player at Hutchinson. Kan., is said to have hit the toboggan for its said to have hit the toboggan for a said to have hit the toboggan for a said to have his hear. keeps. Wood's physique has been failing him for the past two years.



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Street City...... State.....

are reported to be getting into the harness with a vim and to be showing up in fine shape. They will meet the nine of the Emporia Normal school Wednesday in the first skirmish battle, and they will show their wares in Topeka Saturday and Sunday against Jimmy Jackson's braves.

and he may be taken on. The more McAllister's record is studied in the books, the better he looks to Manager Matty. McAllister has seen a dozen years or more of service, but he played the game well in all departments for Topeka last year and was only released because of the necessity of reducing expenses. McAllister might be

Owner Savage of the local club says he has his doubts about being able to bring on Dan McGeehan, the Tristate infielder who was signed by Jimmy Jackson. McGeehan was notified by the magnuts of the Tri-State that if he was not sold by March 9 he would be a free agent. On March 20 he had not been sold and was signed by Jackson. Then, three days later, he was notified by his old ownlater, he was notified by his old owners that he had been sold to the Manchester club. Savage has put in a claim, but has little hopes of getting lie has just been announced as fol-

On top of the outfield fence at the local ball park there is a bull, just like there is on most ball park fences. A meeting of the magnates of the Kansas State league will be held in Kansas City some time during the first week in April when the schedule will be arranged and other important matters decided upon.

bacco firm always gave a quantity of so-called tobacco to every player who hit the bull with a batted ball in a regular game. And, up until last season, Jimmy Jackson was never known to buy a polk of tobacco. Jimmy was one of the fellows who hit the bull so

keeps. Wood's physique has been failing him for the past two years, and he doesn't seem to have improved any during the past winter.

Jimmy Jackson was a bit out of Sorts Monday afternoon because the diamond was not in as good shape as he wanted it. Some of the new dirt was a bit high, and as a result one player got a hot one in his breadbasket, and George Cochran celebrated his first afternoon out by bunging up his wrist.

In gfallen down, Bobby Roth, last year an outflelder with the Kansas City Cowboys, is to be given a chance to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. He is now working to show that he's a third baseman of big league caliber. Carl J. Langhoff, A. B., '15, has been chosen student manager for baseball. The honor is a well merited

All of the local baseball squad is now in except Bill Rapps, LaFlumboise, Lattimore and Tallion. Roche, Tonneman and Murphy showed up Monday, apparently in the pink and pearl of condition, and with ten pitchers on the job Jackson will have plenty of work for Murphy and Tonneman to do.

Two hundred fight fans received a bitter disappointment at Olmitz, Kan., Sunday afternoon when the Barton county sheriff interrupted a double-header bout that was about to be staged between Kansas City and central Kansas pugs. But Olmitz is somewhat of a disappointing place. The only hoboeing this column ever to do.

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McAllister to Tigers?

Chicago, Ill., March 30.—Only a representative committee with full authority from organized baseball can thority from organized baseball organized baseball together in the intervence of the Pederal league, according to President Gilmore, who returned Tuesday to the Federal league, according to President Gilmore, who returned treatment of the meeting of the organization would live to the following the federal league, according to President Gilmore,

Prove What It McAllister to Tigers?

James C. McGill, owner of the Denver baseball club, has declined to consider a deal for the release of Catcher George Block to the Lincoln Tigers. A letter from the Denver magnate, received by Hugh L. Jones, conveyed the information that Block would not be information that Block would not be released to Lincoln or any other club on the O'Neill circuit and that Block is apt to be retained as a member of the Grizzlies' catching staff. The let-ter from the Denver owner confirmed the suspicion that McGill had not in-tended at any time to let Block play for a rival club in the Western league. With Block removed from considera-tion, Hugh Jones and Manager McIn-tyre will immediately begin pulling the wires to land another backstopper for the Tigers. Lew McAllister, with Tonesa for the past two easons has Topeka for the past two seasons, has applied for a job with the Lincoln clue

JACK BACKS SELF LOYAL FANS

\$5,000 on Fight.

Both Men Have Measurements Plans Made for Starting Ticket Taken Monday Night.

Chicago, March 30.—Jack Johnson has commissioned a friend here to wager \$5,000 for him that he will defeat Jess Willard in their heavy weight championship match in Havana next Monday it became known today.

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The news that Johnson was betting on himself was expected to stimulate interest in the match in the negro district in which Johnson lived before fleeing to Europe. The district has been showing an attitude of apathy toward the caning battle. Reports that the negro champion was carrying too much weight caused practically no Charley Mitchell acted as outer and too much weight caused practically no

Both Mcn Measured.
Havana, March 30.—The Cuban congress has agreed to stop the clock at noon April 5, and not to convene again until after the fight, so that the menibers may attend. Physicians Monday night took the measurements of the pugilists. The results were as follows:

Johnson— Whare 6 feet ½ inch... Height.... 6 feet 6 inches Weight... 244 6 feet ½ inch. Height. 6 feet 6 inches

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Weight. 243

7334 inches. Reach. 834 inches
40 inches. Chest, normal. 39 inches
40 inches. Chest expanded. 44½ in.
38 inches. Waist. 37 inches
15 inches. Biceps, normal. 14 inches
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18 inches. Thigh. 25½ inches
18 inches. Thigh. 25½ inches
18 inches. Calf. 171½ inches
19 inches. Calf. 171½ inches
19 inches. Ankle. 9½ inches
10 inch

exercises, and in addition, took on his sparring partners in turn for 12 fast rounds. The big white man went af-ter Charley Hemphill so vigorously that Hemphill was dazed by one of his blows and Willard was forced to slow down. Willard's left to the head and body were his best blows. He said he is afraid to use his right against his

sparring partners.

Ring followers consider that one of the worst faults of Willard is that he leaves his body unprotected most of the time. He also fights with his mouth open. Willard will not work today. He will make his final spurt

today. He will make his final spurt Wednesday and then will gradually let down in his training. He says he expects to enter the ring at 233 pounds, so he has six pounds to take off.

The black fighter is heavier and seemingly is slower than he was at Reno, five years ago, but he says he is satisfied with his condition.

GET OUTDOOR RANGE.

Topeka Riflemen Will Become Affili-ated With National Organization. An outdoor rifle range for Topeka is now assured. H. B. Howard, secretary of the Topeko riflemen, announced this morning that sufficient ground for a full 1,000 yard range had been secured and that a lease on this ground for five years would be drawn as the second of ground for five years would be drawn

ground for five years would be drawn up at once.

This ground is located west of town, about one mile from the car line, and the range will be laid out so that the shooting will be into Martin's hill.

Mr. Howard also, stated the state will co-operate in maintaining the range, and the United States government will furnish the kind of targets that are used by the best clubs and on the best ranges in the country.

The next meeting of the club members will be held tonight at which the National Rifle association constitution and bylaws will be presented and

and bylaws will be presented and adopted, and affiliation will be made at once with the national association. Prospects are also said to be bright for landing the state shoot here this

summer, Secretary Howard says that a number of prominent Topekans who have not heretofore taken an active interest in rifle shooting have expressed a de-sire to become members of the new club, and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend tonight's meeting which will be held at the Howard Sporting Goods store at 716

At Richmond, Va. — washington Americans, 2: Richmond Internation-als, 2: (11 innings). Taken to organize a state of the spring proposes a league with members at Minneola, Bucklin, Ford Mullinville, Greensburg and Haviland. This would make a good compact circuit, each town being within easy reach of the others by automobile.

Such an organization would liven up interest and would have a tendency

Negro Champion Offers to Bet Record - Breaking Crowd at Commercial Club Gathering.

Selling Campaign.

Charley Mitchell acted as outer and betting among his admirers who heretofore had been eager to back him at
even money.

Both Mcn Measured.

Charley Mitchen acted as once and
inner guard at the door and Mr. Kelley kept the talkfest going with very
little exertion. Most of the players
were on hand, and all of them received were on hand, and all of them received an ovation as they entered the room. George Cochran, the Missouri Squirrele Truner, brought forth the first spontaneous burst of enthusiasm and a vain effort was made to have the popular third sacker display his oratorical prowess. But George refused to talk further than to acknowledge the ovation, and some one was unkind ovation, and some one was unkind enough to say that married life had had a tendency to make him diffident.

After Mr. Kelley had announced the purpose of the meeting, Messrs. Savage and Jackson were introduced to the fans, and then President Elliott, of the club, was called upon for the

first talk. Elliott's Judgment. Mr. Elliott assumed the pose of a connoisseur of human nature and an connoisseur of numan nature and an expert judge of human animals and said that he had made a special study of both Savage and Jackson and would assume the responsibility of pronouncing them the right sort of men in the right place.

Then followed a string of long and short winded fans who told their views of broken it their expectations and

of baseball, their expectations and what they hoped from the team and what they thought would keep the fans boosting and pulling throughout the season.

Between speeches, reports of the election returns were furnished by the State Journal, and from the enthusiasm that was expressed by loud voiced cheers when House's majorities were announced, it was evident that Dod Gaston stood are high in the full

Owner Savage spoke to the fans in brief but eloquent terms, thanking them for their interest in the team and promising them that every effort would be made to give Topeka a team that Topeka would be proud to sup-

er Murphy and Fred Volland. These Chicago, March 30.—George Moore, speakers got under the skin of their of New York, defeated John Daly, of

Among the Talkers. Among the Talkers.

Among those who told of their base-ball hopes and ambitions were: C. S. Elliott, Geo. Bigger, Frank S. Crane, Arch Catlin, Chas. Mitchell, Ed Sherman, R. J. Parker, John Savage, Jimmy Jackson, John Nowers, Fred Volland, Harry Snyder, Father Murphy, Chas. Joslin, Dr. Ernest, Lisle Bishop, John Scully and George Godfrey exposition and to play a series of

John Moore. Scully and George Godfrey After the talkfest was over, the After the talkfest was over, the matter of putting on a ticket selling campaign was brought up and discussed at length. Several of those present expressed a desire to buy season tickets and it was suggested that a canvass of the audience be made to see how many would take them, but as it had been announced that no money would be asked for, Mr. Kelley would hear to none of this.

However, it was finally decided to inaugurate the ticket selling campaign next Monday week, and after about thirty-five of those present had volunteered to give a day's time to the campaign, a committee composed of Wil-

paign, a committee composed of William Fieger, L. C. Smith, Charles Mc-Cleery, H. C. Burdeck and Robert Tasker was appointed to outline the plan of the campaign and get things lish champion, Bombardier Wells, in London Fight.

London, March 30.—Frank Moran, the American heavyweight, who hails from Pittsburg, knocked out the English champion, Bombardier Wells, in London Fight. ready for the starting

Large Sale Expected. Mr. Kelley stated that he hoped \$10,000 worth of tickets would be sold during the campaign, and said that it would be necessary to sell at least \$5,000 worth for the team to get under way without any financial embarrassment.

Among those present—and among the most enthusiastic of those present—were Arch M. Catlin and Sim Bear, of last year's club, and both expressed confidence in the new management and the prospects for a pennant contender

Among the players who were pres

ent at the meeting were: Cochran, Grover, Dashner, Cann, Weideman, Tonneman, Sanford, Cobb and Murphy.
Those who offered their services in

Those who offered their services in the ticket campaign were: Harry Snyder, Tom King, S. C. Pettitt, E. D. Sherman, J. P. Taylor, Charles Mc-Cleery, Dr. E. C. Smith, J. A. Zook, A. Beronius, M. O. Lock, Fred Burt, Wilfeiger, L. C. Smith, V. O. Synnamon, G. G. Moore, Charles Mitchell, Charles Trapp, Carlton Wood, G. W. Stansfield, H. C. Burdick, John Webb, Carl McGrew, J. J. Corkhill, John Tompport.

Manager Jackson followed Mr. Savage on the program and despite the fact that he admitted being more nervous than he ever was in a ball game, Jimmy made a hit with every one because he was oozing baseball enthusiasm and smiling all over.

Among the more eloquent talkers on the program were Dr. Ernest, Father Murphy and Fred Voiland. These speakers got under the skin of their of New York, defeated John Daly of

audience a little deeper than the rest, but all showed that their supreme desire of the moment was to see Topeka have a team that would fight to the last ditch and that would, if possible, be a pennant contender.

New York, 50 to 47, here Monday night, in the first world's champion-ship three cushion billiard tournament. Today Daly, the loser, will play William Huey, of Chicago, the other man in the tie for first place.

GOLFERS TO THE COAST.

ama Exposition This Summer.

New York, March 30.—Eastern college golfers are making preparations for a trip to the Pacific coast this summer to visit the Panama-Pacific exposition and to play a series of team matches with various clubs on the coast. They intend to leave here immediately after the intercollegiate boat races on the Hudson and Thames.

There will be representatives of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornnell, Williams and possibly Columbia in the party. A week will be spent at the fair, after which a two weeks automobile tour will be made of the links in central California. It is possible that the Northwest will be visited.

MORAN STOPS A CHAMP.

Pittsburg Fighter Knocks Out Bombardier Wells in London Fight.

s lish champion, Bombardier Wells, in the tenth round before 4,500 spectators in the London opera house Monday night. The match was for twenty rounds and a purse of \$3,500.

Moran sent a right to Wells' jaw and the English champion fell flat on his face in the ring as if dead.

The crowd, which had watched Wells' clever boxing enthusiastically, seemed stunned; then cheers burst forth and Wells' seconds lifted his prostrate form and carried it over the ropes.

and the prospects for a pennant contender.

"I have never seen a better baseball crowd in Topeka," Mr. Catlin said, "and I sincerely hope that Savage will be able to put a good team in the field. And furthermore, I believe that the experience he and Jackson have had will go a long ways towards helping them to do so."

Father Murphy said that he was acquainted with the class of baseball that was played in the Tri-State league, and that he was glad to see the team getting so many players from that circuit.

Among the players who were present.

Welterweight Fighter Killed. Steubenville, O., March 30.—In the first round of a fight between Clyde Sharp, of Steubenville, and "Special Delivery" Tully, aged 19, of Pittsburg, here Monday night, Tully fell unconscious after a clinch and died shortly afterward in a hospital. Sharp is held by the police pending an investigation. The boxers were welterweights.

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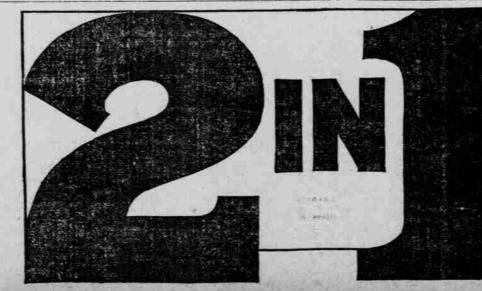
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